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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, ILZSG, AS  
SUBJ: ZINC- CALL FOR MEETING OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF  
INTERNATIONAL EAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP (ILZSG)

REF: LONDON 5049

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSED EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF ILZSG  
WITH G.MCGREGOR, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NO. 3 BRANCH  
(METALS AND MINERALS), COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT  
OF TRADE AND RESOURCES (DTR).

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2. MCGREGOR SAID FACT THAT LETTER SIGNED BY FOUR MEMBERS AND  
REPORTEDLY HAD INFORMAL SUPPORT OF TWO OTHER MEMBERS PRETTY  
WELL MADE IT FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD;  
PROBLEM NOW IS ONE OF TIMING. MCGREGOR SAID THAT GOA SEES  
LITTLE POINT HOLDING MEETING UNTIL AFTER GOVERNMENT AND  
INDUSTRY HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE RESULTS OF ITC

HEARINGS, WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS WILL BE ISSUED AROUND JUNE 20. HE SAID THAT HE ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT EEC WOULD BE TAKING SOME DEFINITE ACTIONS ON ZINC AT ABOUT SAME TIME AND IT WOULD ALSO BE WELL TO WAIT FOR THESE TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE PRIOR TO MEETING.

3. MCGREGOR ADDED THAT WHILE TIMING OF MEETING WAS INDEED IMPORTANT, WHAT WAS MOST CONCERN TO GOA WAS EVENTUAL ISSUANCE BY USG OF GUIDELINES FOR INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN ILZSG. GOA IS CONCERNED OVER CONTENTS OF JUSTICE LETTER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AS PRINTED IN "METALS WEEK."

(EMBASSY WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SEEING TRUE VERSION THIS LETTER RATHER THAN VERSION FROM "METALS WEEK" AS READ OVER PHONE BY MCGREGOR.) GOA CONCERNED LESS BY POSSIBLE JUSTICE ACTION THAN BY POSSIBILITY OF TREBLE DAMAGE SUITS BY PRIVATE BODIES.

4. MCGREGOR SAID THAT FEELING GROWING WITHIN GOA THAT IN FACE OF WHAT HE TERMED U.S. ANTI-TRUST LAWS SO OUT OF TOUCH WITH TIMES THAT MUCH OF U.S. ADMINISTRATION NOT IN ACCORD WITH THEM. IT PERHAPS TIME TO GIVE " FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS" TO SUCH GROUPS AS ILZSG AND PERHAPS TO THE TO-BE-CREATED COPPER ORGANIZATION. ALSTON

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